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DON'T DROP YOUR LIFE POLICIES, SAYS FIELDING

Finance Minister Deplores Scare Through Insurance Disclosures

Declares That Investigation, So Far, Has Not Found Any Canadian Companies Unsound--Believes Inquiry Will Be Thorough Although Report Will Not Be Ready Till Fall Session of Parliament--Defends the Superintendent of Insurance, and Says He Has Done Good Work--McLean's Motion for Parliamentary Investigation Voted Down.

(Special to The Telegraph) Ottawa, May 28--In the house today W. F. MacLean and Mr. Lancaster contended that the bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company's bill should be held over until the nature of the government's general legislation, as was promised by the minister of justice, had been made known. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed that it should not be passed until then, but it might be taken up in committee. He outlined what he had already stated before the railway committee in regard to the protection to be given to municipalities to enable them to prevent the company invading their streets. The representatives of the municipalities had largely approved of what had been suggested by him. Progress was reported with the bill. The bills to incorporate the Inter-Ocean Fire Insurance Company, to incorporate the Buffalo & Toronto Railway Company, respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company, respecting Queens College, Kingston, and to incorporate the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. W. F. MacLean moved that a committee be appointed to investigate life insurance in Canada. Life insurance, he said, was no longer a benevolent institution but a money making concern. About thirty per cent of the money was taken for working expenses. To maintain life insurance in Canada and the United States, important reforms were necessary.

Investigation Too Slow

Diarectly he thrown on those overseeing life insurance. The investigation by the commission was too slow. He complained of the relations which existed between the department of insurance and the companies, as a drawback to the investigation. No one was concerned in giving effect to the report of a royal commission. It was different with a parliamentary committee. A committee of inquiry was more in touch with the facts. It would finish the enquiry and pass legislation this session. The appointment of a commission was taking away work which properly belonged to parliament. The evidence which was produced by the enquiry ought to have resulted in an overhauling of the department and an immediate reorganization of some of the companies.

Hold Your Policies, Says Fielding

Hon. Mr. Fielding said: "The greatest evil in connection with life insurance in

the United States has been the creation of unnecessary alarm which caused many policyholders to drop their insurance. I hope this may not be the case in Canada. In the United States many small policyholders, dropping their policies unnecessarily, lost a large amount of money. If there are life insurance evils to investigate let us investigate but let us be careful not to frighten the policyholders into a course disastrous to their own interests. "Irregularities have been pointed out which may be the subject of enquiry and may lead to reform of insurance legislation, but no company has been shown unsound or unable to meet its responsibilities. Therefore I would have as the dominant note of my remarks a warning to policyholders not to be in a hurry to permit policies to lapse but to at least hold them until the investigation is completed when he will be better able to see whether he should make a change. "I do not think many persons will agree with Mr. MacLean that the condition of insurance should be investigated by a special committee. An attack upon a member of parliament should be investigated by parliament but a business matter can be better investigated by a royal commission. Parliament is busy and the members could not give the necessary time to an enquiry of such magnitude as the insurance investigation. "As to the scope of the commission I have heard gentlemen's opposite describe it as of the broadest character. Then if we have a proper commission and the scope is sufficiently broad there is little ground for complaint.

Some Actuaries as Armstrong Committee Head

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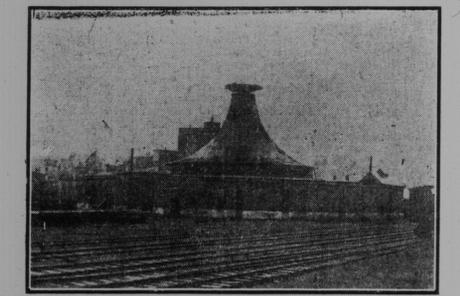
ENORMOUS LOAN FOR IRISH LABORERS

British Governor Proposes to Furnish \$22,500,000 to Build Between 25,000 and 30,000 Cottages--Redmond Congratulates Bryce on His New Move.

London, May 28--Secretary for Ireland Bryce introduced in the house of commons today a bill authorizing a loan of \$22,500,000 to provide laborers' cottages in Ireland. Mr. Bryce explained that after what had been done in behalf of the tenants in Ireland the laborers had a grievance, and it was hoped that the proposed improvement in their dwellings would help to arrest the physical decline of the population and restore new hope to the Irish laborer. The loan, he explained, would be raised on the same terms as the land loan. Money would also be available from vari-

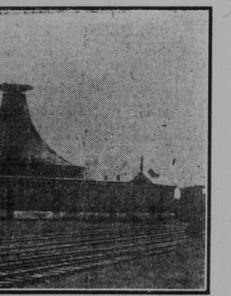
ous Irish funds, the sale of two suspended Irish judgeships, and the reducing of the salary of the lord chancellor of Ireland from \$40,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Bryce estimated the cost of a cottage and land at about \$850, so that between 25,000 and 30,000 cottages would be erected. John E. Redmond, Irish Nationalist, congratulated Mr. Bryce on bringing in a bill which would at least mitigate the present evils, and while reserving criticism on certain points, Mr. Redmond said he accepted the measure as an honest effort to deal with grievances of great magnitude.

BLOWING UP OF ROUND HOUSE SUCCESSFUL



THE I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE AS IT STOOD SINCE 1859 UNTIL MONDAY MORNING (By Telegraph's Photographer.)

A boom! a crash! a shower of dust, and the old I. C. R. roundhouse is no more. What was once a well known landmark that took months to build, was Monday in a few seconds, reduced to a pile of tangled woodwork, bricks and mortar. The announcement that the building was to be dynamited drew a fair sized crowd, despite the steady downpour of rain, and the preparations for the downfall of the structure were eagerly watched from various vantage grounds, though far



SCENE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BLOWING UP OF OLD I. C. R. ROUND HOUSE (By Telegraph's Photographer.)

enough away to be outside of the danger zone. Contractor William J. Cain had made his preparations very carefully, and the result was as successful as he anticipated. A charge of dynamite was placed beneath each of the twenty iron posts supporting the dome, these were connected by wires, which were carried out about 200 yards from the structure, and connected with an electric battery. At twenty-four minutes past ten the lever was turned and with a loud report the dome and the western side of the structure rose gently

YOUNG VANDERBILT LOST A FORTUNE IN GAMBLING

Reginald Dropped \$300,000 in Canfield's, and Settled for \$130,000

Interesting Disclosures in New York Court About the Man Who Made Millions Backing Games of Chance--Baer, of Coal Strike Fame, to Become President of Pennsylvania Railway in Place of Cassatt--McCurdy Coming Back to Fight for His Millions and Maybe His Liberty--Other Newsy New York Items.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, May 28--It pays to run a gambling house in the metropolis, if one can do it as successfully as Richard Canfield. This well known gambler and art connoisseur is being sued by John Delahanty, his former legal adviser, for \$300,000 for legal services. The first testimony in the case was taken today. Delahanty swore that Canfield's profits averaged \$600,000 a year, and that Canfield was several times a millionaire. Just now Canfield's activities are limited to Saratoga. His marble palace in 44th street, just off Fifth avenue, was for years the Mecca of the wealthy sportsman, and he ran unopposed for a long time. Canfield, numbered among his patrons men of the highest prominence, and there has been a great scare among them regarding possible revelations of this trial. District Attorney Jerome, a year or so ago attracted public attention to Canfield by telling in a speech about a "drunken kid" who lost a large sum of money there. It was understood at the time that he referred to Reginald Vanderbilt. Jerome tried to get young Vanderbilt to testify before the grand jury, but the youthful millionaire hid from subpoena servers until the storm blew over. Canfield was arrested but made a deal with Jerome whereby he promised to give up his gambling enterprises in this city. He kept his promise.

Young Vanderbilt Lost \$300,000.

It was revealed by testimony in today's trial that Canfield had held young Vanderbilt's notes for \$300,000, that payment was finally compromised for \$130,000. Vanderbilt was referred to throughout the testimony as "Mr. V." Vanderbilt was under 21 when he lost this money.

It was brought out that among Canfield's patrons was a United States senator, but his name was not revealed. The matter was developed by the reading of a cable message sent from Europe by Canfield to Delahanty. "Senator must pay in full." It was evident that the lawyer had got no money from the gambler.

Delahanty described the raid made by Jerome on Canfield's 44th street place when the entrance was made through the window. He also told of the costly furnishings of the temple of chance and of Canfield's wealth and income. Canfield, he said, told him on one occasion that he was worth \$5,000,000 and that his income was \$900,000 a year. He said that Canfield told him also that he feared that his prestige might be injured because of the notoriety that came to him after the raid.

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Much of Delahanty's testimony was devoted to the saving of \$1,000,000 in securities and other papers Canfield kept in his strong box. He recalled a conversation he had with Bucklin, Canfield's manager. At that time, he said, Bucklin told him: "If Jerome gets into the vaults or gets our papers relating to transactions of the past fifteen years will be ruined and driven out of the country. There are letters there and papers that mean social ruin to certain people. Further proceedings in the trial are awaited with much interest.

Baer to Replace Cassatt.

One of the largest and most prominent of the dissenting minority stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad today made the positive assertion that within a year President Alexander J. Cassatt will have resigned and will have been replaced by George W. Baer, now president of the Reading.

His declaration was that with Mr. Baer

would come a complete reorganization of the administrative department of the corporation and the overturning of the ancient custom of direct promotion and the dismissal of many men long in the Pennsylvania's service. Theodore Voorhees, now first vice-president of the Reading, will take Mr. Baer's place at the helm of that road. The two systems will be brought in much closer relationship than they are now and will be operated practically as one, together with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Disatisfaction with the Cassatt regime, according to this official, has been growing steadily ever since the Western Union pole cutting episode, and the revelations before the Interstate Commerce Commission brought the situation to its climax. New York stockholders are said to be in harmony with the Philadelphia people in the move. They are said to have gained the support of financial interests holding millions of dollars of the recent loans made by the Pennsylvania road who are keenly alive to the insecurity indicated by admissions of graft, discrimination and nepotism before the commission.

"In the uprising of the financial interests, Mr. Cassatt is menaced by the power his own policy of enormous loans has created. "It was information of this great and secret movement, aimed at his dynasty sent to him by his ministers, and not the mere unveiling of the Pennsylvania's graft skeleton that caused Mr. Cassatt so hurriedly to change plans and set sail for home.

McCurdy Coming Back.

That Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has made arrangements to return to this country is reported on good authority, which says that he will get here in about three weeks and put himself at the disposal of District-Attorney Jerome. Then when the district-attorney and grand jury are through with him, he will devote himself to defending the suit which is now pending in his absence by the company he formerly headed.

McCurdy sailed for Cherbourg on the Hamburgian on Monday morning, March 1. He was accompanied by his wife and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theobald. Mr. McCurdy made no statement of his intentions prior to sailing, but his attorney, Delaney Nicoll, said that the trip was necessitated by the condition of McCurdy's health. His client, he said, told him on one occasion that he was worth \$5,000,000 and that his income was \$900,000 a year. He said that Canfield told him also that he feared that his prestige might be injured because of the notoriety that came to him after the raid.

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CZAR MAY CALL A NEW PREMIER

M. Shipoff, Former Finance Minister, Summoned to Czar's Presence

A SOP TO PARLIAMENT

It is Proposed to Distribute 25,000,000 Acres of Crown Lands in European Russia to Peasants--Government Hopes to Be Able to Buy Some Private Estates--The Lower House in an Ugly Mood.

St. Petersburg, May 28--Rumors of a shift in the ministry are everywhere current tonight. It is persistently reported here and at Moscow that former finance minister Shipoff has received an urgent summons to Petrof to confer with Emperor Nicholas, presumably with regard to the formation of a new cabinet although he has frequently expressed his unwillingness to take over the premiership. A dispatch from Moscow to The Associated Press reports that M. Shipoff left that city today for St. Petersburg, but that it was impossible to ascertain whether his coming is or is not in response to imperial command. It is possible that the emperor's only errand is to attend the session of the council of the empire tomorrow, but the situation is so plainly impossible that a shift is not at all improbable. It is also rumored that Prince Urussov has been summoned to an audience of the emperor.

In the meanwhile the present ministry, among whom there is no Daniel to lead the handwriting on the wall in the attitude of the lower house of parliament, is calmly going ahead with its agrarian program, which it hopes to submit to the emperor tomorrow. The government is to labor for lost, as in the present program of parliament, which has taken the bit in its teeth, no proposition from the government however liberal, as was shown by its inception today, is upon the Minister of Justice Chitchevloff, is about to receive the slightest consideration.

The government's policy, which the Associated Press is authorized to announce, is founded on the expectation that enough land can be obtained by the division of the crown lands. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation. Outlining these plans, Minister of Agriculture Stichesky said this evening that the government already had at its disposal 25,000,000 acres. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation. Outlining these plans, Minister of Agriculture Stichesky said this evening that the government already had at its disposal 25,000,000 acres. Without doing so a portion of the imperial forests and the partition of private estates to meet the land hunger of the peasants without the necessity of foreign expropriation.

FOUND HUMAN HAND ON HILLSBORO DUMP

Coroner Marven Decided It Was the Left Hand of a Man--Had it Buried in the Cemetery.

Hillsboro, May 28--A few days ago some men who were at work loading deals at Grey's Island wharf for J. L. Peck, saw a decomposed hand lying upon the dump near the wharf. The hand was that of a man. It was an elevation in the marsh on the right bank of the Petitcodiac river, and is about two miles from the town of Hillsboro. It is at this place that the town has been carting the rubbish for many years. Very high tides reach the base of the dump. The parties who found the hand at once notified the coroner, Dr. Marven, who examined it and found it to be the left hand. The thumb was gone and the hand had been disjunct at the wrist. The wrist bones being with the hand. Judging from the size of the hand it was that of some man, and it is presumed it was at one time the property of some unfortunate seaman who met a watery grave. The coroner ordered the hand to be buried in the cemetery at Grey's Island.

NORTH SHORE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Samuel Kingston of Bay Du Vin Took Paris Green Sunday and Died Shortly Afterward.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Chatham, N. B., May 28--Samuel Kingston, of Bay Du Vin, committed suicide Sunday by taking a dose of paris green. He was 67 years of age, between sixty and seventy years old, was apparently in his usual health, and did not make any resistance to the law, but later in a dying condition, was found at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves a family.

Big Gas Well Drilled.

Springfield, O., May 28--The biggest well in Ohio was drilled today by the Springfield Gas Co., at Pleasantville, Lucas county. It is estimated that the well is producing gas at the rate of 3,000,000

BANNER YEAR AT MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS

Male Academy and Ladies' College Closing Exercises a Great Success

Dr. Borden's Report Points Out the Need of More Accommodations--Graduating Classes Never So Large--The Prize Winners--Principal Palmer Has a Similar Story to Tell--Undergraduates Dine the Seniors--Owens Museum of Fine Arts Had Thirty Students.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sackville, N. B., May 28--The anniversary exercises in connection with Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College were held in Langley Hall this afternoon and, notwithstanding the rain, were well attended. The following programme was carried out: Devotional Exercises, Dr. Stewart Green solo--The Last Chorus, "Beehive" Miss Margaret Keever. Essay--The Legend of the Annapolis, Miss Katie Baird. Quartette--O Hail Thee My Babe, Sullivan Miss M. Smith, Miss L. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. W. A. Dakin. Recitation--Bastille, Scott Lyall Irwin. Glee--Hark, the Herald, Scott Lyall Irwin. Academy Students. Essay--Cassius--Character Sketch, Rankine McWilliams. Recitation--The Vale, Mr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. W. A. Dakin. Recitation--John W. Jones, Mr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. W. A. Dakin. Essay--A Business Education, Mr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. W. A. Dakin. Quartette--Good Night, Good Night, Beloved Miss Smith, Miss Robertson, Mr. Pinnat. Essay--The Fisheries of Newfoundland, Chester Harris. Recitation--Paradise Lost, Ronald Kerison. Essay--Historical Liverpool, Mr. W. H. Davidson, Mr. W. A. Dakin. Reports, Presentations of Prizes, Diplomas, etc. God Save the King.

Academy Graduates.

Matriculants--John Bourinot, Port Hawkesbury (N. S.); Edmond Boutillier, Centreville (N. S.); Jos. L. Clark, St. George (N. B.); Chas. Edgemoor, Fredericton (N. B.); Jas. L. Hinton, Sackville (N. B.); Chester Harris, Grand Bank (Nfld.); Lyall Irwin, White Harbor (N. S.); Harold Kent, Bathurst (N. B.); George Day, Grand Falls (N. B.); Albert Arthur LeGrand, Paspébiac (Que.); Freeman Lumsden, Southampton (N. S.); Rankine McWilliams, Ford's Mills (N. B.); Hayden Marchie, St. Stephen (N. B.); Kenneth Murdoch, Bridgetown (N. S.); H. T. Wright, Liverpool (N. S.). Bookkeeping, etc.--Robert Casley, St. George (N. B.); Jos. L. Clark, St. George (N. B.); Mabel Chandler, Port Lawrence (N. S.); William Doull, Sackville (N. B.); George Day, Grand Falls (N. B.); Albert Arthur LeGrand, Paspébiac (Que.); Freeman Lumsden, Southampton (N. S.); Rankine McWilliams, Ford's Mills (N. B.); Hayden Marchie, St. Stephen (N. B.); Kenneth Murdoch, Bridgetown (N. S.); H. T. Wright, Liverpool (N. S.). Stenography and typewriting--Alice Aymer, Middle Sackville (N. B.); Florence Aymer, Amherst (N. S.); Edna Humphrey, Sackville (N. B.); Lydia Marvin, Sussex (N. B.); Florence McLaughlin, Amherst (N. S.); Helen G. Pettit, Port Georgeville (N. S.); Ethel L. Prentiss, Pointe de Bate (N. B.); Lucretia Poole, Montague (P. E. I.); Clara H. Ryan, Liverpool (N. S.); Edith E. Smith, Burin (Nfld.). Principal Palmer reported that the past year had been eminently successful. The general health of the students had been good and the feeling between teachers and students had been most satisfactory. There had been 144 students in attendance, of whom 104 had taken the full course. Forty took special courses: Thirty-seven, academic course; thirty-three, business course; forty-two, short-hand and typewriting. There were thirty-eight graduates, the largest number in the history of the academy.

Scholarships and Prizes.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded: Alumni classical scholarship--Arthur LeGrand, Paspébiac (Que.). Alumni mathematical scholarship--Edred Boutillier, Centreville (N. S.), with an average of 92, closely followed by Rankine McWilliams, of Ford's Mills (N. B.), with 89.9, and Chester Harris, of Grandbank (Nfld.), with 87 per cent. Five dollar prize for highest general average in senior subjects--Chester Harris, Grand Bank (Nfld.); 83 for highest general average in junior subjects, Freeman Leslie, Bridgetown (N. S.).

Ladies' College Closing.

Commencement in connection with Mt. Allison Ladies' College was brought to a fitting termination tonight when the anniversary exercises were held, historic Langley hall being crowded to the doors, notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain. Devotional Exercises. Essay--The Servant Girl Problem, Miss Gladys Woodbury.

IMMIGRANTS MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES

Those Who Landed at Halifax from the Steamer Roman Complain of Being Herded Together on Vessel Like Sheep--No Division of Sexes--No Accommodation to Sleep, and Filthy Food--After the Toronto Bookmakers.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Toronto, May 28--Staff Inspector Archibald has commenced a fight against the "bookies" at the Woodbine race track, and has issued summonses for twenty bookmakers. During the past week plain clothes officers have been down at the track making bets and collecting evidence. The "bookies" will be charged with keeping common gambling houses. Immigrants who arrived here from Halifax today complain bitterly of the treatment they received on the steamer Roman. There were 1,800 immigrants on the

steamer, and it is claimed they all shared in the wretched conditions. It is charged that on the boat immigrants were treated in a shameful and disgusting manner. They were herded together like sheep; there was no division of sexes, and no sanitary arrangements. It is also charged that the food provided was not only unclean but unfit to eat, and that there was no accommodation whatever for sleeping. Twenty-eight meals of questionable stews, flimsily provided, were charged. Inspector of Immigration Southward will investigate the story.

Ladies' College Graduates.

M. L. A.--Anna Bentley, St. Martin's (N. B.). Oratory--Mabel McLean Bentley, St. Martin's (N. B.); Marion Isabel Lea, Moncton (N. B.); Ethel May Purdy, Bear River (N.S.); Edna Mills Weatherston, Grandville Ferry (N.B.); Gladys Louise Woodbury, Halifax (N.S.). Household sciences (two-year normal course)--Kate Isabel Baird, Woodstock (N. B.); Eva Jordan, Old Orchard (Me.); Joan Thompson Moore, Windsor (N.S.); Effie Patterson, Centreville (N.S.); Clara Griffin Turner, Centreville (N.S.). One-year normal course--Minnie Frances Anthony, Pictou (N.S.); Anna Elizabeth Taylor, Jacksonville (N.B.). Music--piano (teacher's diploma)--Lola Anna Carter, Richibucto (N.B.); Beatrice Laughlin Fraser, Truro (N.S.); Frances Maria Harper, Sackville (N.B.); Susan Winnifred Harper, Sackville (N.B.); Helen Lovica Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N.S.); Lulu Storer Robertson, Richibucto (N.S.); Dorothy Smith, Sackville (N.B.); Nora Millicent Wagins, Sackville (N.B.); Roy Hall Wheeler, Brookville (N.B.). Organ (teacher's diploma)--Bessie Chamberlain Carter, Sackville (N.B.); Mabel Gertrude Harrold, Hamilton (Bermuda); Margaret R. Keever, Albert, Albert Co. (N. B.). Vocal (teacher's diploma)--Doris May Hearty, Yarmouth (N.S.); Dorcas Johnson, Sackville (N.B.). Piano (honours diploma)--Mabel Gertrude Harrold, Hamilton (Bermuda). Violin (honours diploma)--Lloyd Treen, Sydney (N.S.).

Ladies' College Prize List.

Owen's Art School prizes of \$10--Ist, Miss Hester Wood, Sackville (N. B.); 2nd, Miss Grace Edwards, New Glasgow (N. S.); 3rd, Miss Vera Mollison, Yarmouth (N. S.). Highest general average prizes open to students taking four or more studies on the collegiate course--Ist gold medal given by H. B. B. Sons, Montserrat, was Miss Vera Mollison, Yarmouth (N. S.); 2nd, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.); 3rd, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.); 4th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 5th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 6th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 7th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 8th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 9th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.). 10th, given by S. W. W. Pickup, Grandville Ferry (N. S.).

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., May 23—Society has been rather gay during the past week...

Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall, which was artistically decorated for the occasion...

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ST. ANDREWS

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DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 23—Miss Millidge, who has been with Lady Smith for the last six months, returned to her home in St. John on Monday...

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 23—Mrs. P. J. Burns and Miss Regina Burns have returned from St. John, where they had spent several weeks...

SHEDIAC

Shediac, May 23—Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, was in town this week on her way to St. John, where she will spend some time and will be returning to her home in Shediac...

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 23—Miss Hazel Palmer, of Fredericton, and Miss Helen Pickup, of Granville (N. S.), are guests at the Ladies' College...

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., May 23—Miss Sally Tink, of Hartland, was in town this week on her way to St. John, where she will spend some time and will be returning to her home in Hartland...

FREDICTON

Fredicton, May 23—Mrs. Gilmour Brown is in St. John visiting her brother...

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings County, May 23—Mr. Robert Brown has returned to his duties at Lowell (Mass.), after a pleasant visit to his home and friends here...

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, N. B., May 24—Among the summer residents who with their families have returned this week to their suburban homes are Messrs. Malcolm Mackay, E. J. Armstrong, Esq., and J. E. Scott...

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 23—Mrs. Hopburn arrived Friday from Montreal on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller...

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CAUSE OF THE TYPHOID

Energetic and persistent work by the Board of Health has resulted in the discovery of the source of the local outbreak of typhoid. Typhoid germs have been found by analysis of milk coming from a farm where there was recently a case of the disease.

The result of the analysis inferentially absolves the water supply, which until now has been under some suspicion. This in itself is good news for the city, for it is a cheerful announcement that the water has caused no illness and that only one of the many farms from which milk is secured for city use has been found at fault.

The investigation will have good results. It will impress upon farmers and milk dealers the necessity for care in protecting the supply from infection.

NOT QUALIFIED. In casting about for a new president for Toronto University the newspaper has named several eminent scholars and educators as eligible, and some surprise is expressed over the appearance in the list of the name of President Schurman.

HALF A BILLION FOR—WHAT? It is possible that some American may be able to explain the tremendous expenditures undertaken by the United States in preparing for war. But no American has yet done so.

WHERE IS PEARY? While Walter Wellman is preparing to find out the North Pole by flying across the Arctic ice in an airship, members of the American Geographical Society are awaiting tidings from Commander Peary.

THE REVOLUTION. The Russian government is talking about giving some of the crown lands to the peasants, but not anything like the amount contemplated by the Douma.

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the north end of Grant Land. He was then to begin the sledge journey of 400 miles to the pole, and this latter he regarded as a much less serious undertaking than navigating the 300 miles of ice between Cape Sabine and Grant Land.

While the Americans tilt at the North Pole the British have fresh designs upon the Antarctic. In the London Times of recent date Sir Clements Markham writes as earnestly of the necessity for another drive for the South Pole as if he were discussing free trade or the education question.

It is urged upon the attention of the friends of British maritime enterprise that Captain Scott's expedition, while largely extending our knowledge, has also opened out new problems in geography and geology, of which the people of this country ought to seek a solution.

Discussing the diplomatic questions now outstanding between Canada and the United States, the Toronto Globe employs plain and vigorous language. It says: "There are some international matters still in dispute, but Secretary Root thinks it better to have them adjusted by diplomatic correspondence, and the Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations takes the same view."

THE PROVISIONAL SUBSIDIES. One of the planks in the platform upon which Premier Murray is now appealing to the people of Nova Scotia is a strong demand upon the Dominion Government for an increased subsidy.

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of excitement if not of exaggeration, there is in the events of the last few days much justification for it. The Car may not immediately disperse the parliament at the point of the bayonet; yet if he does not it would seem that the constitutional liberty for which the parliament is declared must be the people, and not the Car, probably after a period of bloodshed such as Russia has not yet experienced.

The parliament's reception of M. Goremykin's reactionary address is a sharp and definite challenge to the government. It means that this parliament and the present ministry cannot exist together. It means, moreover, that if the Car would have peace, he can have it only at the expense of autocratic power and by permitting the selection of a ministry which will represent a balance on building account.

The matter following here is not an account of a battle, but merely the Boston Journal's description of a slight difference of opinion between union and non-union workers in Lynn.

Women, with torn clothing and flying hair, join mob, inciting men to violence by screaming and cursing at the strikers. Rioters finally dispersed by police. There is intense in Lynn. Serious trouble is expected. Many arrests likely as result of riot.

Princess Ena has persuaded her husband-elect to pardon a Spanish murderer. This may not greatly enhance her popularity in Spain where the people are nearly as fond of an execution as they are of a bull fight.

The discovery of the prevalence of graft in the great Pennsylvania Railroad company's operations has elicited much serious comment in the leading New York papers. The other roads, it is feared, are no better. The extent of dishonesty in the business surprises many conservative financiers.

REAR ADMIRAL MASON, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance, in a report to the secretary of the navy, says: "Should war break out within the next few years, the condition of the navy will be such as to lead to disaster."

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these take no account whatever of their greatly increased and increasing profits since 1861, of the many sacrifices of their available revenues and resources which they have made to bring this about through opening up and developing their respective territories by means of railway and other enterprises, and of the constantly increasing educational and other requirements of their peoples. It must be conceded that such a state of things as this cannot continue much longer and that the stand taken by the provinces in the matter is altogether just, fair and reasonable.

Many of the provinces, The Telegraph maintains, have virtually exhausted all the resources of direct taxation and are forced to encroach upon the assets which constitute the principal items of their wealth. The Quebec newspaper believes the question will be settled definitely at the forthcoming conference of representatives of the Federal and provincial governments.

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DR. J. E. HETHERINGTON'S FINE NEW RESIDENCE

Description of Handsome Home he is Building at Cody's Queens County -Work Begun.

Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, of Chicago, cousin of Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, of this city, is now engaged in building at Cody's, Queens County, one of the most luxuriously equipped country houses in this province.

The house, when finished, will present a beautiful appearance. It will be situated about 100 yards from the highway on a small hill. There will be a fine sewerage system and water will be supplied from a spring about three-quarters of a mile from the house.

The residence will be eighty feet long by fifty-four feet wide, and three stories high. It will have an American colonial shingle roof. Under it will be a first-class cellar. All the partitions will be of brick, and the cellar will contain a vegetable room, large store room, a thoroughly up-to-date laundry, servants' bath room, a large furnace room and acetylene lighting plant.

The main entrance on the ground floor will be a hall ten feet wide, with a reception hall 15x24 feet at the end. To the right of the entrance will be the parlor, 14x19 feet, and to the left a library, 15x19 feet. To the left of the reception hall will be the dining room, 16x20 feet, with large, well equipped butler's pantry.

The right hand side of the reception hall will be a side entrance to the doctor's office, which will be 10x12 feet. In the rear of the dining room will be the kitchen, with pastry pantry, and back of that again will be a woodshed, 2x20 feet.

The reception hall and dining room will be finished in quartered oak, oak floors and beam ceiling, with oak wainscoting to a height of five feet.

Passing up the main staircase, which will also be finished in quartered oak, there will be a spacious hall on the second floor, 20x25 feet, with large double stained glass stair windows. On this story will be the bath room, which will have a tiled floor with tiled wainscoting five feet high. On this floor will also be large bed rooms, besides a harness room, one box stall and five single stalls. All these stalls will have up-to-date iron fittings and gutters connected with the sewerage system of the house. There will be a brick basement under the entire building.

When the house is finished there is no doubt it will be a credit to the countryside, besides being a most comfortable all the year round residence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES WEBSTER. Tuesday, May 28. The funeral of the late Mrs. James Webster took place this afternoon, interment being at Greenwood cemetery. Notwithstanding the rain a very large number assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one whose kind sympathy and deeds of charity had endeared her to all whose pleasure it was to know her. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Penna, assisted by the Rev. A. F. Burt and Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst, cousin of the deceased.

WANTED. Agents--The Memorial Volume. "SAN FRANCISCO HORROR OF BATTLE-QUAKE, FIRE AND FAMINE," by James Russell Wilson...

MARRIAGES. IRELAND--MORRELL--In this city, on the 25th inst., by Rev. Raymond Foster...

DEATHS. STEEN--At Hampton Village on the 26th inst., Hannah Steen, relict of James Steen...

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, May 25. Stmr Evangelina, 1477, Healey, from London...

WANTED--A second or third class teacher for school district No. 1, Carleton Place...

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BANNER BENT AT MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTIONS. (Continued from page 1.) S.; 2nd, Miss Helen Huustis, Springfield (Mass.)...

FOREIGN PORTS. Baltimore, May 25--Sid, stmr Nema, for Pictou (N.S.)...

Dr. Borden's Report. When three years ago we were erecting an addition to our college at a cost of \$44,000, we thought we were providing for the needs of the next ten years...

OWENS' MUSEUM CLOSING. In spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance of visitors at the Owens Museum of Fine Art is quite satisfactory...

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WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PROVINCIAL SUNDAY LAWS. Lord's Day Bill Committee Likely to Agree to This--Change to Be Made in the Interest of Quebec--Transportation Companies Will Get All the Amendments They Have Asked For.

OTTAWA, May 27--A series of amendments has been submitted for the consideration of the special committee which has the Lord's Day Act in charge...

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BRITISH EDUCATION BILL IS POPULAR. London, May 28--The education bill was considered in committee by the house of commons today...

DAVID'S CONDITION WORSE. Dublin, May 28--The physicians attending Michael Davitt issued a bulletin at 4 o'clock tonight stating that during the day the patient had lost ground and that at this time his condition was extremely critical.

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WANT RAIN, AND AT ONCE

Not in St. John, But in the Up River Lumber Section

MUCH TIMBER YET TO REACH THE BOOMS

Charles Miller, Home Last Night After Trip of Inspection, Tells of Conditions on the Upper St. John; About Two-thirds of This Year's Logs Are Safe.

Though St. John has been almost flooded from above in the last two days, the lumber interests at the head of the St. John and tributary rivers are suffering from want of moisture from the skies. Charles Miller, St. John lumber manufacturer, returned home last night after a tour of inspection of the country and conditions about the head waters.

INSIST UPON CLEANLINESS

Board of Health Passes Rules Regulating the Milk Business--I. C. R. to Be Asked to Remedy Cesspool.

No more dairies under the same roof where cattle, horses, or fowls are kept; clean milk cans and clean cans for the conveyance of milk. Cleanliness is absolutely the basis of health's resolution.

I. O. G. T. GRAND LODGE

Annual Session Will Be Held at Fredericton July 9th.

S. P. C. A. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, S. M. Wetmore.

STILL SNOWSHOEING ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN

Grand Falls, May 28--E. M. Cluskey, who has been attending a business college in Fredericton, has completed his studies and returned home.

Victoria day was not generally observed here. The banks, post office and schools were closed.

The fall held in the Opera House on Friday evening under the auspices of the Maple Leaf orchestra was the social event of the year.

Mrs. Michael O'Regan, of Carleton, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Moore, both died on Eve of their Birthdays.

Within the brief time of but a few days husband and wife passed away in this city. On Friday last, the funeral of Mrs. William F. Moore was held from her home, No. 54 Marsh road.

When the funeral service of Mrs. Moore was being held the husband's sickness was so severe that he was unable to look up on the woman who had been his beloved helpmeet through life.

What will doubtless be looked upon as something most unusual is the fact that the Sunday preceding his death, Mrs. Moore was still six inches of clear, blue ice in Long Lake, on the head waters of the Tobique.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick departed on Wednesday for Woodstock, where she will visit relatives for several days.

There is considerable sickness in Riley Brook. Mrs. James White is critically ill.

Stephen Whitehead, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard, in Riley Brook, has returned home.

Burgess & Sons have begun rafting operations in the lower basin, and besides an immense quantity of birch timber, they will raft square lumber and later on deal.

Robert E. Milligan, of the New York Continental Joint Filtration Company, which company's joint tender with B. Mooney & Sons for the new filtration plant at Fredericton was accepted yesterday.

Mamie Gallivan, the Brookfield child who was lost in the woods, was seen yesterday. She has been able to take some nourishment and was sleeping yesterday afternoon.

H. Herbert Thomas, formerly in charge of the wharf station and lighthouse at Point Lepreau, is now settled in Edmundton, where he is building a house for himself.

Manager C. J. Milligan, of the Exhibition Association, has received word that the company would permit the erection of a station on the exhibition grounds.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office in London the week ending May 28 were: Charles P. Fullerton, Sydney; Dr. E. S. and Miss Blanche, Charlottetown; J. A. Sutherland and W. F. Smith, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stairs, St. John; Dr. Doris Staine, E. Ross, Faulkner, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morrison, Miss Lena Glassy, St. John; H. H. Parks, St. John.

Complaints of the condition of the South Bay bridge on the post road from St. John to Fredericton are being made. A resident in Fairville who has frequently to drive over the structure said yesterday that there were at least five large holes in the roadway and they were a source of considerable danger to horses.

All the mills owned by Andre Cushing & Co. in Fairville are working on Saturday. It is understood that the temporary arrangement between the management and the two unions in No. 1 mill was settled on Saturday.

Indian Island Items. Indian Island, N. B., May 28--Gilmor L. Chaffey went to St. Stephen Saturday by steamer Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chaffey and children, L. Chaffey recently.

Gregg MacDonald and William Banks of Eastport (N.S.), called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Chaffey and son, Hugh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, of Pelly (N.S.).

Mr. H. V. Chaffey and Mrs. John G. Hay, under instructions from the Rev. H. G. (N. B.), returned home Monday.

Rev. H. S. B. Stronach, of Deer Island (N. B.), preached here Monday evening.

Higgs--Was your wife's last party a success? Higgs--Great! There was such a frightful blizzard that not one soul showed up, and she has decided never to give another.

Fistula and Piles. A very pretty gasoline boat was launched at Digby at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Capt. Fred Robinson.

LIVED BUT FEW DAYS AFTER WIFE

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Stephen Whitehead, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard, in Riley Brook, has returned home.

Burgess & Sons have begun rafting operations in the lower basin, and besides an immense quantity of birch timber, they will raft square lumber and later on deal.

Robert E. Milligan, of the New York Continental Joint Filtration Company, which company's joint tender with B. Mooney & Sons for the new filtration plant at Fredericton was accepted yesterday.

Mamie Gallivan, the Brookfield child who was lost in the woods, was seen yesterday. She has been able to take some nourishment and was sleeping yesterday afternoon.

H. Herbert Thomas, formerly in charge of the wharf station and lighthouse at Point Lepreau, is now settled in Edmundton, where he is building a house for himself.

Manager C. J. Milligan, of the Exhibition Association, has received word that the company would permit the erection of a station on the exhibition grounds.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office in London the week ending May 28 were: Charles P. Fullerton, Sydney; Dr. E. S. and Miss Blanche, Charlottetown; J. A. Sutherland and W. F. Smith, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stairs, St. John; Dr. Doris Staine, E. Ross, Faulkner, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morrison, Miss Lena Glassy, St. John; H. H. Parks, St. John.

Complaints of the condition of the South Bay bridge on the post road from St. John to Fredericton are being made. A resident in Fairville who has frequently to drive over the structure said yesterday that there were at least five large holes in the roadway and they were a source of considerable danger to horses.

All the mills owned by Andre Cushing & Co. in Fairville are working on Saturday. It is understood that the temporary arrangement between the management and the two unions in No. 1 mill was settled on Saturday.

Indian Island Items. Indian Island, N. B., May 28--Gilmor L. Chaffey went to St. Stephen Saturday by steamer Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chaffey and children, L. Chaffey recently.

Gregg MacDonald and William Banks of Eastport (N.S.), called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Chaffey and son, Hugh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hubbard, of Pelly (N.S.).

Mr. H. V. Chaffey and Mrs. John G. Hay, under instructions from the Rev. H. G. (N. B.), returned home Monday.

Rev. H. S. B. Stronach, of Deer Island (N. B.), preached here Monday evening.

Higgs--Was your wife's last party a success? Higgs--Great! There was such a frightful blizzard that not one soul showed up, and she has decided never to give another.

Fistula and Piles. A very pretty gasoline boat was launched at Digby at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Capt. Fred Robinson.

SPLENDID RECITAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Beethoven Hall Crowded Saturday Night to Appreciate Students' Work

Rain Interfers With College Sports After One Keorod Had Been Smashed--Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Buckley.

Sackville, N.B., May 27--The first recital of this year's Mt. Allison commencement exercises was held in Beethoven hall Saturday night and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was crowded.

Miss Helen Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), played the Spring Song in a manner that gave evidence of conscientious work.

Miss Fannie Langstroth, of Hampton (N. B.), has a special voice which was heard to advantage in "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

Miss Lulu Robertson, of Richibouctou, played with good taste and warm feeling. The arpeggio work of Miss Beatrice Fraser, of Truro, was very good and clear.

In her violin selections Miss Redden, of Amherst, showed splendid technical ability and a fine sense of rhythm. Her tone was large and clear.

Miss Frances Harper, of Sackville, in the Hunting Song by Mendelssohn, did her best. Her voice was fine, while her varied action was good.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Chatham, gave a reading, "The Prisoner's Song," in a pleasing manner. Her stage presence was easy and graceful, her voice clear and sweet.

In Chopin's fantasia Miss Nora Wiggins, of Sackville, charmed the audience with her pearly run.

Miss Dorothy Hertz, of Yarmouth, had a sweet soprano voice, which showed to advantage in the selection rendered.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Sackville, gave her selection with dash and spirit which thrilled every ear.

The singing tone was very evident in the violin selection by H. W. Jakeman, of Halifax. He has a magnificent make-up, R. H. Wheeler, of St. John, played with brilliance and abandon.

Miss Marion Lea, of Sackville, played largely and excellently. Her sense of humor was strong, every point was brought out with color, while her differentiation of character was marked.

The work of Miss Alma Carter, of Richibouctou, was bright and vivacious. She showed excellent technique. Miss Mabel Bentley, of Chatham, played the organ exceptionally well.

Miss Winifred Harper, of Sackville, gave a reading, "The Prisoner's Song," in a pleasing manner. Her stage presence was easy and graceful, her voice clear and sweet.

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TWO LITTLE LADS, BROTHERS, DROWNED IN KENNEBECCASIS

Ernest and Walter White Fell in Near Their Millidgeville Home--One, it is Believed, Lost Life in Effort to Save the Other--Third Brother, Four Years Old, the Only Witness--Bodies Recovered.

The home of Robert J. White in Millidgeville was darkened on Saturday when his two little sons, Walter S. and Ernest J., were drowned but a few yards from the shore, and within easy distance of the house. The fatality occurred about 6 o'clock in the evening and though the water was not more than four feet in depth, it was an hour before the bodies were recovered. They were lying about three feet apart.

The only remaining children are a little boy and baby daughter. The parents are prostrated by the blow that has robbed them of their cherished ones, and throughout yesterday, the number of people called to offer consolation ran into the hundreds.

The children were aged eight and six respectively, and they had left home to go to the well for the purpose of drawing water. The well is but a short distance from the shore, and on a flat rock stretching into the river, the boys saw a little fish, left by a party of lads who had been fishing earlier in the day.

The White youngsters, who were accompanied by their four-year-old brother, George, went over to the rock to investigate, and their father went with them. He was the only witness of what happened, and from what he told, it is probable that Ernest slipped off the rock, and that Walter, trying to rescue him, was pulled in too.

The bodies were taken to the shore. Dr. J. E. March, who has a cottage at Millidgeville, was summoned, and after he had viewed the bodies he gave permission for them to be removed home. An inquest is held to be unnecessary.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN AN ONTARIO VILLAGE

John Joyce Fatally Wounds His Wife and Her Father, and Then Cuts His Own Throat With a Razor--Murderer Shot Down the Old Man First, Then Broke Into House and Attacked Woman.

Kingston, Ont., May 27--The little village of Railton, about fifteen miles from here, was shocked Saturday morning by a domestic tragedy when John Joyce, a domestic servant, shot his wife's people shot Cornelius Wood, his father-in-law, then went to the house and shot his wife, afterwards cutting his own throat.

The story goes that Joyce visited Wood's place and threatened the old man with trouble if he did not let him have a gun and returned with an old Snider Rifle loaded. They saw him from the house and the old man went out to par-hunt with him and the report of the gun told the two girls that the father was shot.

Joyce reloaded and again shot the old man who attempted to run away, but was shot far from the shanty. The girls, in the meantime, had barricaded the doors. Joyce broke these very quickly and also an inner bedroom door, and although his wife pleaded with him not to shoot, he shot her in the back, but he had and she dropped near the door.

Apparently Joyce had deliberately planned what he intended to do for he made no attempt to harm his mother-in-law, who was inside. He then went out.

An alarm was given and constables were sworn in to arrest the fellow. When they arrived they found him doing his deed in a fearful manner.

The old man is shot through the arm and again through the side and the chances are against him.

The murderer's wife is shot through the stomach and back and has no chance of recovering.

Joyce, himself, lay in his own blood a few steps from the house, his gun within reach and a razor with which he did the deed open by his side.

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